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SHADOW WEAVER ON ETERNIA!

STRANGE UNIVERSE

SOME PEOPLE HAVE USED FIREFLIES AS LIVING TORCH LIGHTS TO FIND THEIR WAY THROUGH THE DARKNESS OF THE TROPICAL FORESTS. WHEN COLLECTED INSIDE A JAR, THEY CAN MAKE VERY USEFUL TORCHES.



THE IRIS IS THE COLOURED PART OF THE EYE. MOST ANIMALS HAVE IRISES WHICH ARE THE SAME COLOUR FOR BOTH EYES... BUT THE CAT CAN OFTEN HAVE TWO DIFFERENT COLOURED EYES.

MANY SCIENTISTS BELIEVE THAT SOME SPECIES OF TURTLES CAN LIVE TO BE THREE HUNDRED YEARS OLD.



Welcome, Young Warriors!

The spine-shivering conclusion to the epic Scrollas saga is presented in this special issue of the magazine! Let me know what you think about this madman war! What you like most about this is the future!

In case you haven't seen it on your local newspaper yet, let me tell you about the latest issue of our great magazine, **MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE ADVENTURE MAGAZINE**. The issue features an epic feature on one of the greatest heroes of the world ever known, as well as his and his best friend take on the might of the **WAR WORLD**!

So there.

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MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

THE FINAL CHAPTER!

THE HEROIC WARRIORS ARE TRYING TO PREVENT THE EVIL KING HISS AND HIS SINISTER SNAKEMEN FROM TAKING OVER VIPER POWER. KING HISS IS ABOUT TO CONNECT THE TOWER WITH SNAKE MOUNTAIN AND CASTLE GRAYSKULL BY A MONO-RAIL. IF HE SUCCEEDS IT WILL MAKE IT EASY FOR THE EVIL WARRIORS TO INVADE GRAYSKULL.

WE MUST STOP THE SNAKEMEN BEFORE THEY CAN CONNECT THE THREE SITES. NOW THAT WE ARE INSIDE THE ETERNAL COMPLEX IT SHOULD BE EASIER.

EASIER!! THAT MUNK OF MONSTER FLESH DOESN'T LOOK EASY TO ME!

ARRRGHHH!

IT LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE COME TO THE END OF THE LINE!

EVERYBODY OFF!

I'LL USE MY POWER TO INCREASE MY SIZE AND STRENGTH TO STOP THIS CREATURE!

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO BE SLOWED DOWN! KING HISS ALREADY JOINED THIS PLACE WITH CASTLE GRAYSKULL!

IF IT HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH ME THAT WALKING HAND-BAG WON'T BE DOING ANYTHING!

OOP! THIS MONSTER IS A LOT STRONGER THAN I THOUGHT!

OH-OH! THE INNER DOORS ARE CLOSING! THAT COULD DELAY US EVEN LONGER!

WE WON'T HAVE TIME TO DEAL WITH THE MONSTER AND THE DOOR...

SLAM



— UNLESS WE
DEAL WITH THEM
TOGETHER!!

WHLIMMP!



WELL DONE EXTENDER!
THE IMPACT FROM
THAT CREATURE
FORCED OPEN
THE DOORS.

LOOK AT THAT CORRIDOR!
THEY MAY AS WELL PUT UP A SIGN
TO TELL US THAT THERE'S AN
AMBUSH PLANNED SOMEWHERE
ALONG ITS LENGTH!

ALL WE HAVE
TO DO IS FIND
IT!



AS THE MASTERS EXPLORE
THE CORRIDOR...

IT'S LOVE TO
KNOW WHAT KING
HISS IS UP
TO!

IT'S NOT LIKE
HIM TO LET US GET SO
FAR WITHOUT THROWING
SOMETHING
AT US!!



SUDDENLY...

AGGHHH!

SNAKES!



THESE SNAKES
ARE BEING USED TO
DISTRACT US!

THE REAL
MENACE IS HERE
KING HISS AND HIS
SNAKEMEN!

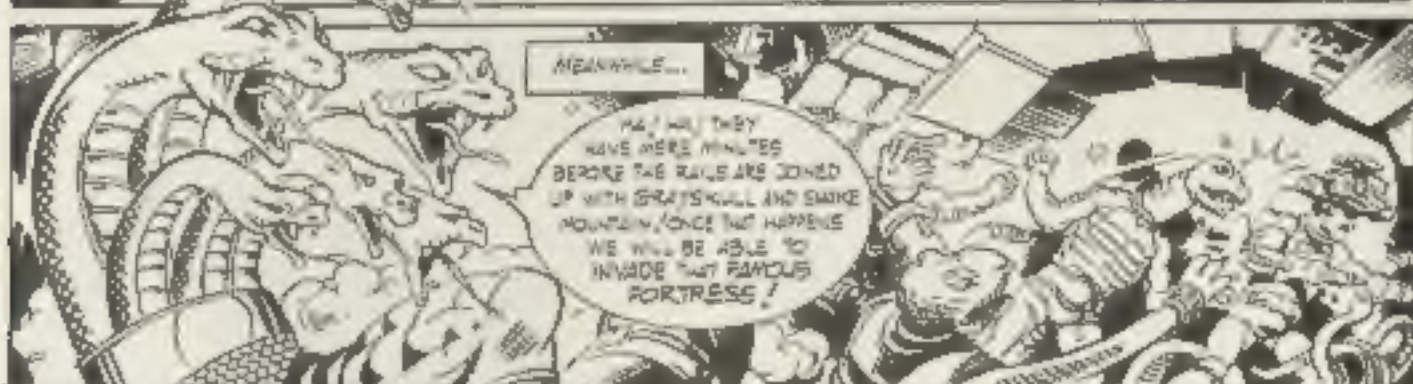
SNAKEMEN...
ATTACK!!

AS THE MASTERS AND SNAKENEN
BATTLE, THE MONO-RAIL
CONTINUES THEIR EXTENSION TOWARDS
CASTLE GRAYSKULL AND
SNAKE MOUNTAIN...



MEANWHILE...

HA! WE'VE ONLY
HAD HERE MINUTES
BEFORE THE RAILS ARE JOINED
UP WITH GRAYSKULL AND SNAKE
MOUNTAIN! ONCE THAT HAPPENS
WE WILL BE ABLE TO
INVADE THAT FAMOUS
FORTRESS!



NGGHH!
THE SNAKES ARE
PINNING ME DOWN!
I'M TRAPPED!

NO BLAST!
I MUST GET
THOSE SNAKES
OFF HIM!!

WE HAVE ONE CHANCE, SNAKES MUST
KEEP THEIR BODY COLD. IF I USE MY
SWORD TO CREATE A SLIGHT HEAT IN
THE CORRIDOR THEY
SHOULD SLITHER
AWAY!

YOUR PLAN
IS WORKING,
HE-MAN!

THANKS, HE-MAN! I'M GOING TO
LAY DOWN A FIRE PATH TO CUT THE
SNAKENEN OFF. IF YOU RUN FAST ENOUGH
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET TO THE
CENTRAL TOWER AND STOP THE
MONO-RAILS!

A
GREAT IDEA
RO!







THE MASTERS SEARCH THE ROOMS
IN THE TOWER, UNTIL...

WE'VE FOUND IT,
NOW ALL WE HAVE TO
DO IS REVERSE THE
MOVEMENT OF THE
MONO-RAIL!

LEAVE THAT TO ME,
HE-MAN. I HAVE BEEN
FORCED TO LEARN ABOUT
ELECTRONICS EVER SINCE
I FOUND MYSELF IN
THIS CYBORG
BODY.

WITH THEIR JOB COMPLETED IN THE
CONTROL ROOM, THE HEROIC WARRIORS
RETURN TO HELP RIO BLAST...



ALL I HAVE TO DO
IS REVERSE THE POLARITY
OF THE NEUTRON
FLOW!

WHILE YOU DO
THAT I'LL CONTACT THE
OTHER WARRIORS IN
ETERNOS! WE CAN USE
ALL THE HELP WE
CAN GET!



IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR
CALL TO ETERNOS WORK-
ED! HERE COME
REINFORCEMENTS!

WE'RE LUCKY WE WERE
ABLE TO HOLD THEM
OFF!

WAAH! MORE
MASTERS ARE CHARGING
IN! THE MAN MUST HAVE BEEN
ABLE TO CONTACT
THEM!



WITH THE GOES STUCK SO HEAVILY AGAINST THEM, THE
SNAKEMEN FLEE FROM THE MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE...

WE CAME AS
QUICKLY AS WE
COULD, HE-
MAN!

YOUR TIMING WAS PERFECT,
FRIENDS. NOT ONLY HAVE WE
DRIVEN AWAY THE ENKEMEN FROM
THE TOWERS AND REVERSED
THE MOVEMENT OF THE
MONO-RAILS...



...BUT IT LOOKS LIKE
THE HEROIC FORCES
HAVE A NEW BASE TO
WORK FROM!

NOW THAT THE HEROIC FORCES HAVE TAKEN OVER THE ETERNIA
COMPLEX YOU CAN BET THAT SKELETOR, HORDAK, AND KING
HISS WILL BE DEVSING PLANS OF THEIR OWN TO TAKE
OVER THE COMPLEX... ESPECIALLY WHEN IT IS REVEALED
THAT THE TOWERS CONTAIN AN EXTRA SPECIAL SECRET!
SCROLLS.

Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,
I would like to know how many snake heads King Hiss has. I also want to know if, in a future issue, King Hiss will get his army back. I hope your comic keeps going forever... unlike Skeletor!

Mendoc, READING.

So do I, Mendoc, so do I! King Hiss has six snake heads and they are all under the control of the large snake at the top of his body. As for your second question...all I can say is that Hiss is very determined and he usually gets what he wants!

Dear Scrollos,
I hope you don't mind me asking you, but how did you get to know everything about He-Man and the Masters of the Universe?

Ian Hill, DONINGTON.

I knew you would ask me that question, Ian... because I know everything! It is my job as the Recorder of the Universe to learn everything there is and my planet-sized computers have stored it all in memory bubbles for me!

Dear Scrollos,
Was Castle Grayskull made during the Stone Age? I think your comic is great!

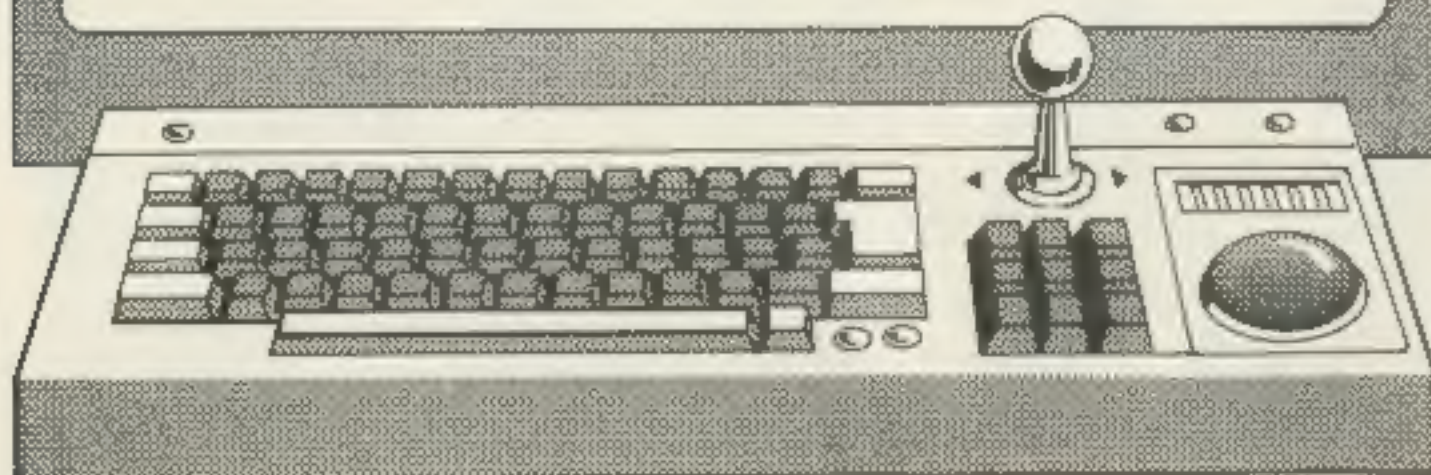
Alex Lea, LEICESTERSHIRE.

Grayskull wasn't made during the Stone Age, Alex... because Eternia never had a Stone Age! Because many of the Eternians possessed strange and magical powers they developed very differently to how people on Earth developed. Let's just say that Grayskull is very, very old!

Dear Scrollos,
Is Moss Man made out of moss? If he is, does that mean that someone could crush him? Also, can you tell me if Sy-Klone has yellow skin or if that is the colour of special clothing?

Paul Cushion, SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND.

Two good questions, Paul. Moss Man is actually made out of a bryophyte but it is easier to say Moss Man! As for Sy-Klone's skin colour, he has blue skin and a yellow costume.



MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

ETERIA, LIKE THE PLANET EARTH, ALSO HAS A DAY OF MONSTERS, GHOSTS AND LOATHSOME CREATURES. ON EARTH IT IS KNOWN AS HALLOWEEN... BUT ON THE MAGICAL WORLD OF ETERIA IT IS CALLED MONSTERS' DAY!

HAPPY MONSTERS DAY!

PART 1

OUR LEGENDS TELL HOW ON THIS DAY EACH YEAR, THE DIMENSION OF MONSTERS OPENS INTO ETERIA. ON THIS DAY IT IS BELIEVED THAT ALL THE MONSTERS FROM OUR PAST CAN WALK IN TO OUR WORLD!

IT'S ONLY A STORY OF COURSE... IT'S JUST SOMETHING TO ENTERTAIN THE CHILDREN. NATURALLY THERE ISN'T ANY SUCH PLACE AS THE DIMENSION OF MONSTERS.

YIKES! I... I DON'T KNOW IF MY HEART COULD TAKE IT IF WE REALLY DID MEET CREATURES FROM THAT DARK DIMENSION. JUST SEEING THE CHILDREN DRESSED AS MONSTERS IS ENOUGH TO SCARE ME!

COME ON, CRINGER. WE HAD BETTER GO BACK TO THE ROYAL PALACE BEFORE IT ALL GETS TOO MUCH FOR YOU!

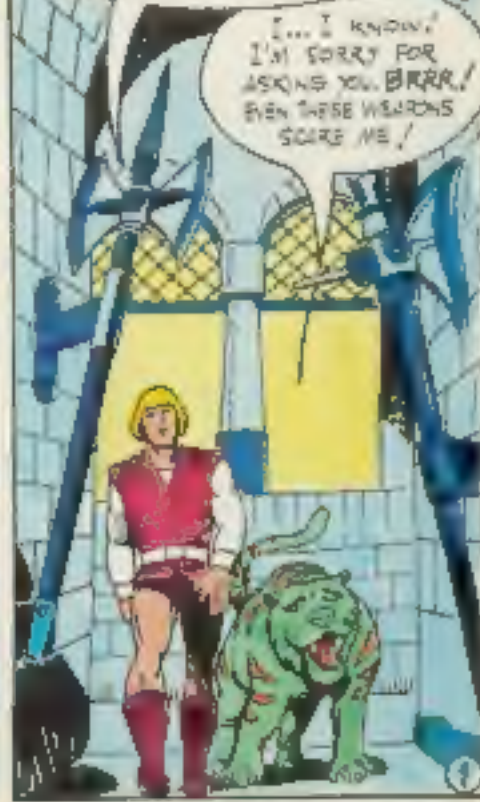
OH-ER! I WANT TO GET AWAY FROM THIS! I'M SO SCARED! I WISH I WASN'T ALWAYS SO AFRAID BUT EVERY TIME I SEE ANYTHING THE SLIGHTEST BIT NASTY MY BOWS TURN TO JELLY!

IT STILL AMAZES ME TO THINK THAT AS CRINGER YOU ARE SUCH A SCAREDY CAT... BUT AS SOON AS MY SWORD OF POWER TRANSFORMS YOU INTO BATTLE CAT YOU BECOME ONE OF THE BRAVEST WARRIOR-BEASTS ON ETERIA!

ULP! EVEN THESE EMPTY SUITS OF ARMOUR SCARE ME! I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU WANT TO TRANSFORM ME INTO BATTLE CAT RIGHT NOW, DO YOU?

YOU KNOW THAT I MUST ONLY USE THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL WHEN DANGER THREATENS, CRINGER. IT WOULD BE SELFISH JUST TO USE ITS POWER TO MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER!

I... I KNOW! I'M SORRY FOR ASKING YOU. BRRR! EVEN THESE WEAPONS SCARE ME!



AS EVENING APPROACHES WE
TURN OUR ATTENTION TO WHAT
IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN IN HORDAK'S
FEARSOME FRIGHT ZONE...

HA! AS THE NIGHT-TIME
BEGINS TO CLOAK THIS WORLD
WITH ITS SINISTER SHADOWS
OF EERIE EVILNESS THE
FRIGHTFUL FORCES GAIN
MORE POWERFUL.

SOON SHE WILL BE HERE
AND THEN I WILL BE ABLE
TO DESTROY HE-MAN!

ON THIS NIGHT THE POWERS
OF DARKNESS ARE AT THEIR
HEIGHT. IMAGINE WHAT CAN
BE ACHIEVED WHEN I COMBINE
THE POWERS OF SORCERY
WITH MY SCIENCE!

I WONDER
WHO IT CAN
BE?

WHEREVER IT IS,
HORDAK SOUNDS AS IF
EVEN HE RESPECTS
THEIR POWER!

OH GOODY! I
LOVE SURPRISES!

HORDAK! MY SINISTER SORCERY
EASILY CARRIED ME FROM MY HOME-WORLD
OF ETHERIA* TO THIS PUNK PLANET, AND
WE'RE READY TO PUT OUR PLAN IN
TO ACTION!

I CAN SENSE THAT YOUR
POWERS ARE MOSTLY INCREASED!
ONCE I SUPPLY YOU WITH THE
INFORMATION I HAVE YOU WILL
FIND IT A SIMPLE TASK TO
CRUSH HE-MAN AND HIS
HEROIC FRIENDS!

**SHADOW
WEAVER!!**

* SHADOW WEAVER HAS BEEN FIGHTING AGAINST
THE GREAT REBELLION ON ETHERIA, ETERNIA'S
SISTER.

I WILL KEEP MY SIDE
OF THE BETTER, HORDAK.
BEFORE THIS NIGHT IS OVER,
ETHERIA WILL BE YOURS!

THEN FOLLOW ME, HE-MAN!
ONCE DEFEATED ONE OF MY
MACHINES WITHOUT REALISING
THAT I WANTED HIM TO WIN!
WHILE HE WAS FIGHTING
AGAINST IT HE WAS GIVING ME
VITAL INFORMATION ABOUT
HIMSELF.

**HORDAK'S
LABORATORY**

YESPASSGERS WILL
BE EXPERIMENTED ON!

...AND INFORMATION
IS THE GREATEST
POWER OF ALL!

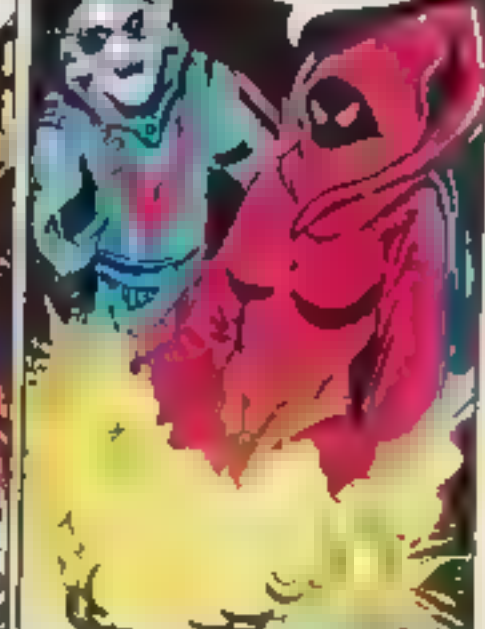




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WORTH COMPUTERS. HE HAD
A BUILT FOR THE
FIGHT. HE HAD
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FIGHT.

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FIGHT. HE HAD
A BUILT FOR THE
FIGHT.







YIKES! NEXT
STOP: CASTLE
GRAYSKUL!!

WE
D'VE GOT TO
GET OUTTA
DESTRUCTION



SHADOW
WEAVER!

WE
D'VE GOT TO
GET OUTTA
DESTRUCTION



BAH! THIS IS
THE END OF
THE LINE!
WE'VE GOT TO
GET OUTTA
DESTRUCTION

WE
D'VE GOT TO
GET OUTTA
DESTRUCTION



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A TON OF
SACRED M...
ANYTHING

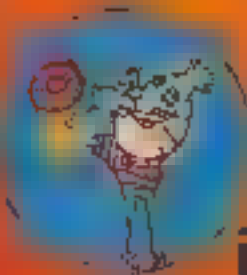
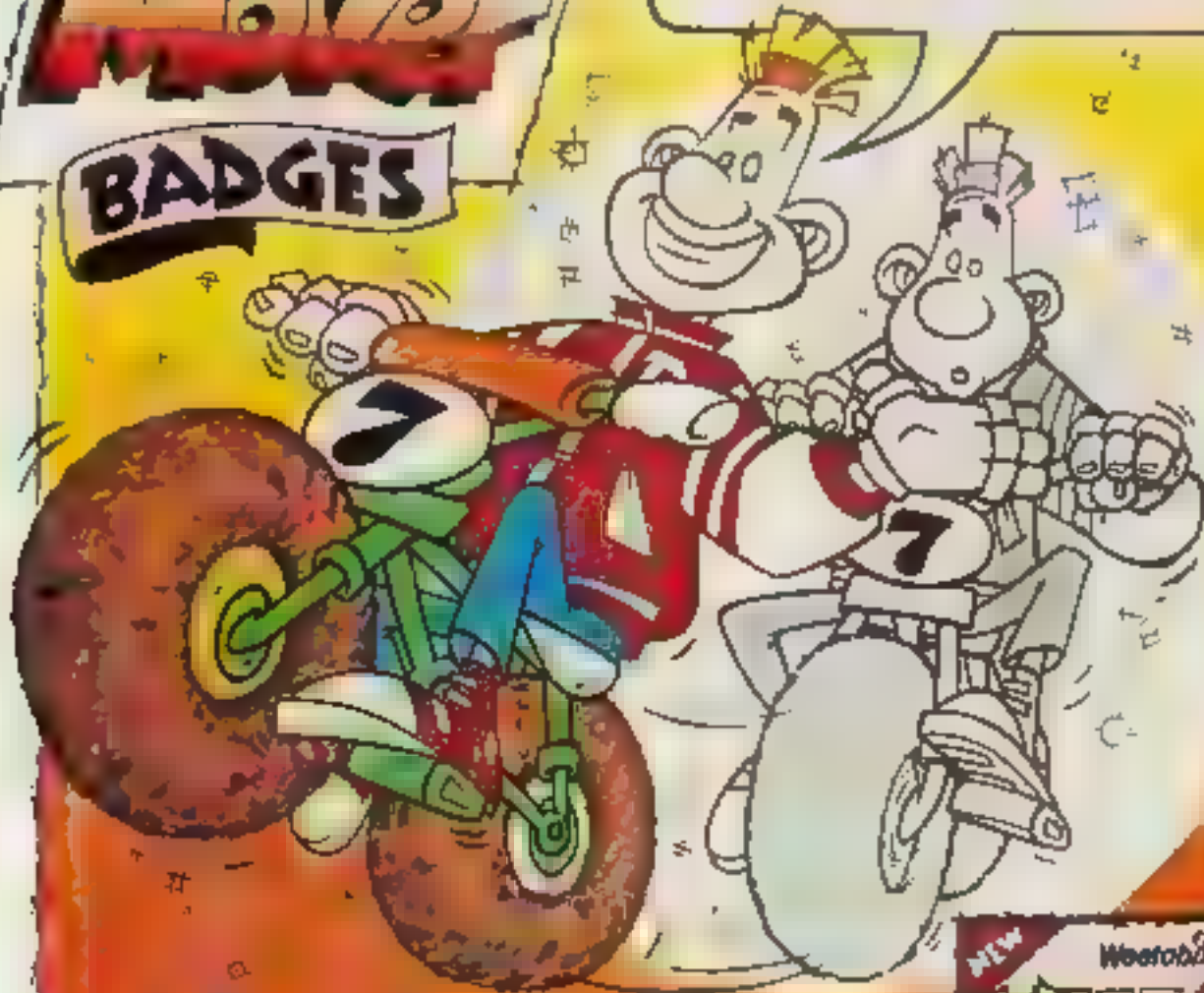
WE
D'VE GOT TO
GET OUTTA
DESTRUCTION

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FREE
Madic
MOVIES

BADGES

WATCH THEM
COME TO LIFE
WHEN YOU MOVE THEM!



COLLECT
ALL 4
ONE FREE
INSIDE EVERY
SPECIAL
BOX

THEY'RE NOT SQUARE!!





INSIDE THE ARE

THE MAGIC POWERS SEEM
TO BE WORKING. WE CAN
SHOW THE FANTASY WORLD
BE ABLE TO REVERSE THE
SPELL THAT CAUGHT US
INTO HERE WITHOUT THE
HELP OF THE
SOURCES.

WE
THERE FROM
ONE WAY
TO

WE
SPE
ECHO



EFFTTTTZZZZZZ

THE POWER OF THE ANTI-SPELL
IS BEING USED TO REVERSE THE
SPELL THAT CAUGHT US
INTO HERE WITHOUT THE
HELP OF THE
SOURCES.

BY
THE POWER OF
GRAYSKULL!

GRRR



WORKED

HUH?
WHERE ARE WE?
THE LAST THING I
REMEMBER IS SUNDING
IN YOUR ROOM IN
THE RLYA
PARK.

YES!
HOW DID
I GET HERE?
IT'S SO DARK
AND SPOOKY
HARR!

WHEN THE TRANSFORMATION IS COMPLETE THE HEROIC
WARRIORS WILL BE ON THE WAY

FOR
ETERNIA!

DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU ARE
OUR SCRAWNY FRIENDS BUT EVEN
YOUR COMBINED MIGHT
WILL BE
SEE EASY AS
NEW LEAD WARRIORS!

PERFECT
SHADOW NEVER
DIDN'T SUSPECT
WHAT WAS
HAPPENING.





THIS BATTLE COULD TAKE FOREVER IF WE DON'T SHAKE OURSELVES! GIVE IT ALL YOU HAVE!

SHAKE? WHAT AN EXCELLENT IDEA, GRAND! YOU HAVE JUST GIVEN ME A WAY TO DEFEAT THE JEWELLED WARRIORS WITH ONE BLOW!

I... I DID? I MEAN, OF COURSE I DID! ER... WHAT IS YOUR PLAN, HE-MAN?



MY SWORD CAN EMIT VERY HIGH SOUND-WAVES THAT WILL NOT ONLY MAKE THE JEWELLED WARRIORS SHAKE...



... BUT AS THE SOUNDWAVES INCREASE, THE WARRIORS WILL FALL ASHORE!

YOW! IT'S A GOOD THING THAT THE WAVES ONLY AFFECT UNLIVING CREATURES LIKE THOSE WARRIORS!

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT I COULDN'T TRUST HORDAK'S SCIENCE! IN THE FUTURE I WILL DEPEND ONLY ON MY MAGIC! I WILL RETURN TO ETHERIA!

WITH SHADOW WEAVER GONE, THE MASTERS BEGIN THEIR JOURNEY BACK TO ETERNUS...

NOW THAT WE HAVE STOPPED SHADOW WEAVER'S ATTACK YOU CAN TELL ME EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED.

SURE, HE-MAN. I CAST A SPELL AND BECAME YOU. YOU WERE IN A LIMBO AND MONSTERS' DAY GAVE ME EXTRA POWERS SO THAT I COULD CALL YOU BACK, AND SHADOW WEAVER WAS WORKING FOR HORDAK.

WAIT! SLOW DOWN!



TAKE YOUR TIME, GRAND, I HAVE A FEELING THAT THIS IS GOING TO BE A LONG STORY!

WHAT'S THAT, GRAND?

ONLY... BUT BEFORE I GO ON I JUST WANT TO SAY ONE THING...

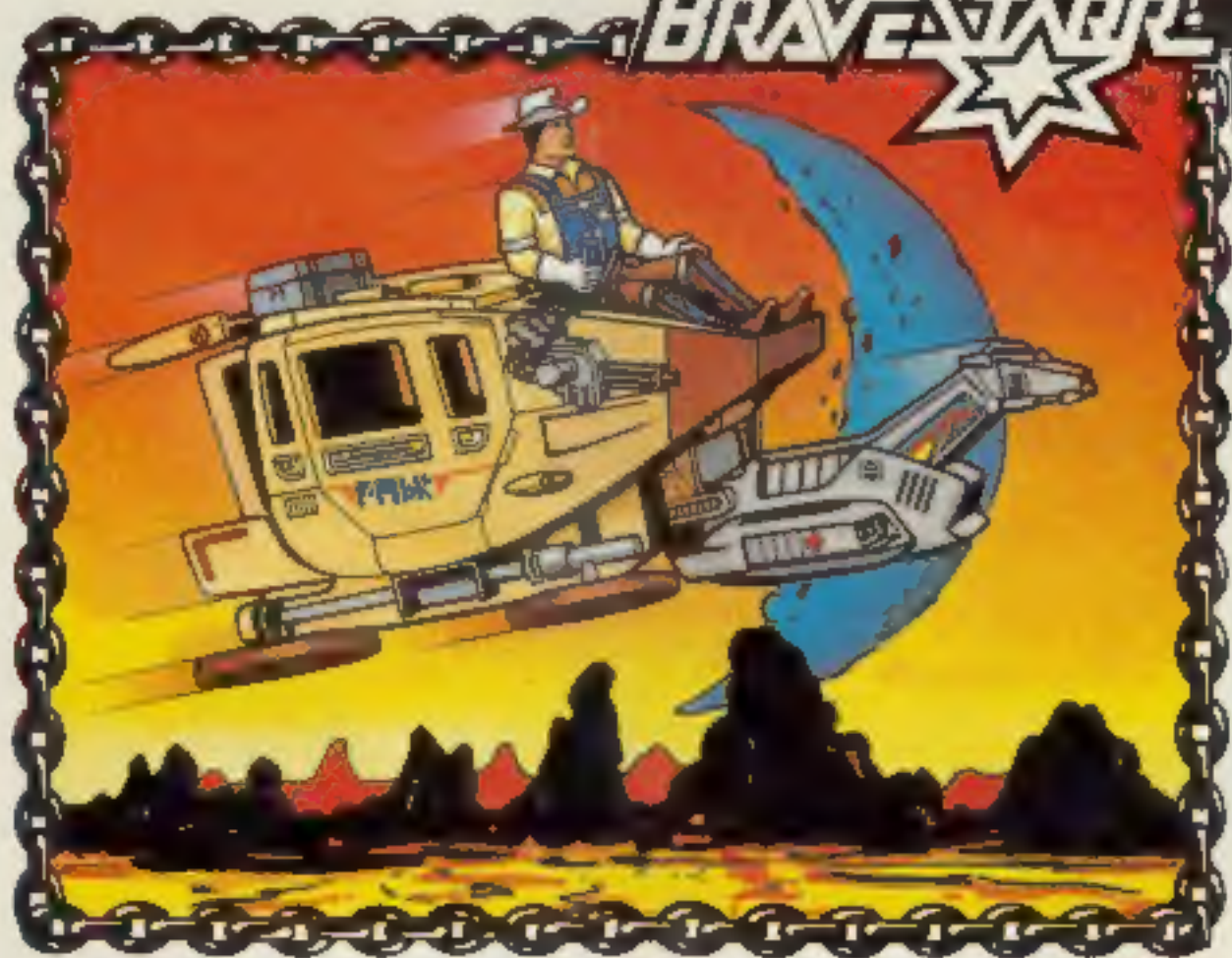
HAPPY MONSTERS' DAY!

Your chance to get all this **FREE**

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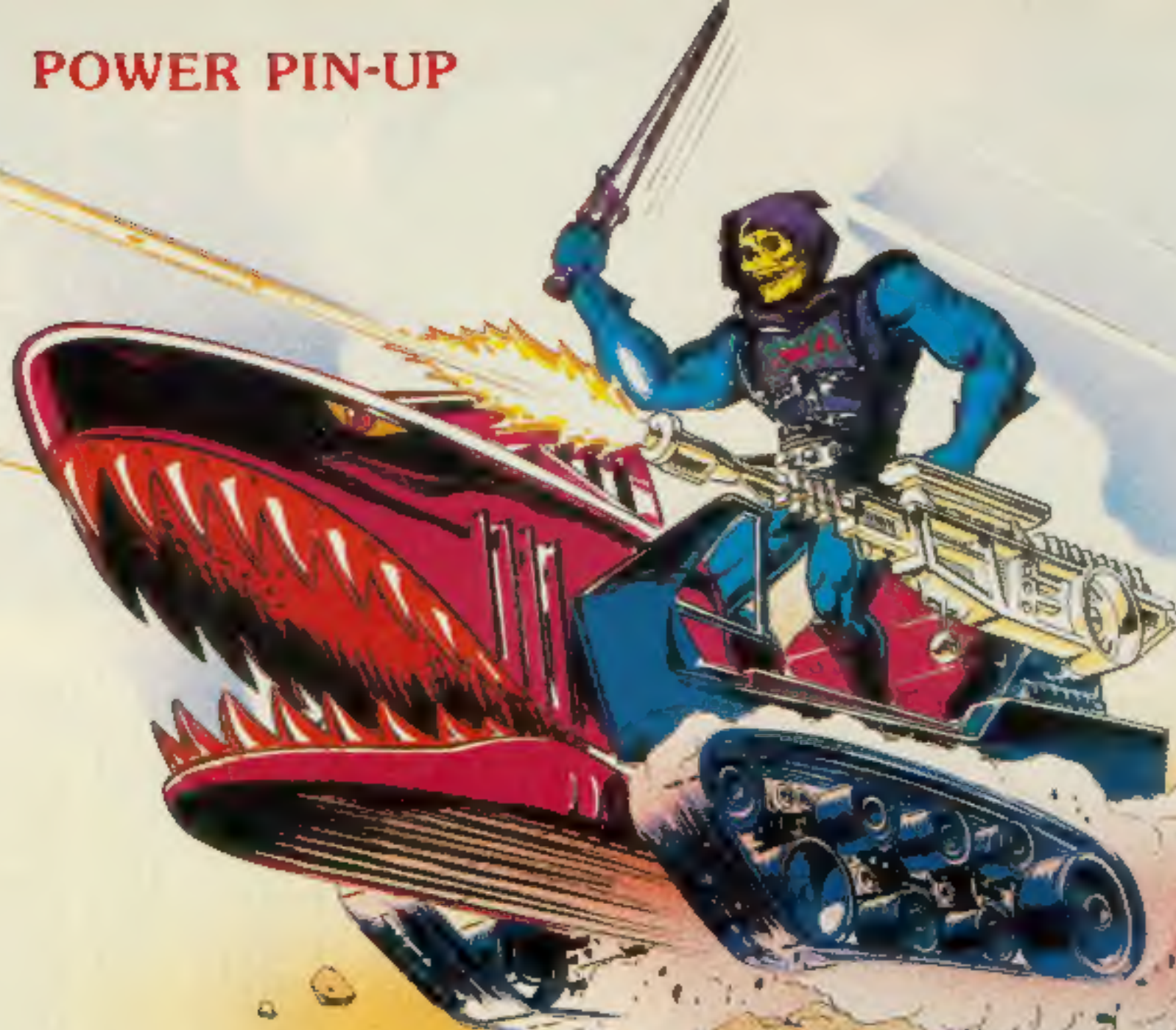
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POWER PIN-UP



SKELTOR AND THE LANDSHARK